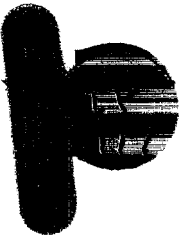


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Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 19 October 1950

To: D/EE (EE/8)

From: Publications Division, Projects Planning

Subject: Communist Party finances

Reference: IP - 12

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SUBJECT : IP-12, Communist Party Finances.

REFERENCE : K 3520

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